



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-713-I-13)

In re Application of: )  
Mirkin et al. ) Examiner: Jezia Riley  
Serial No. 09/975,384 )  
Filed: October 11, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides ) Confirmation No.: 9813  
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor )

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated April 27, 2005, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 433-470.

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The item(s) checked below are applicable:

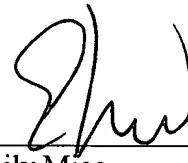
1.  An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required:
2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3.  Fee \$250.00

Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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